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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6:33 PM  
**To:** R6-ESF12EN  
**Subject:** RE: Waiver Question

1. Oklahoma submitted a statewide low Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) fuel waiver request on 28 August.

*With Regards, Steve*



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"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."

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Good afternoon, Matt.

I didn't get to ask on the call this afternoon but you had mentioned there is no such thing.

Our ESF-10 counterpart had asked if Oklahoma's waiver had been approved earlier today. When I saw the approved regional waiver on the ISER SITREP, I told him it had been approved. Can you provide some clarification on this for me?

-----Information from SITREP-----

**State Emergency Declarations and HOS Waivers as of 8:00 AM EDT 08/29/2017**

Regional (TX & LA) Regional Emergency Declaration and FMCSR 8/25/17 10/26/17 Active  
waiver issued by FMCSA.

Texas and Louisiana have declared state emergencies due to Harvey. These declarations automatically waive select FMCSRs, including hours-of-service (HOS) regulations, for motor carriers hauling resources to aid in restoration efforts. The declarations exempt FMCSR in every state along the motor carrier's route as long as the final destination is with the declared disaster areas in Texas or Louisiana.

Respectfully requested,

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